

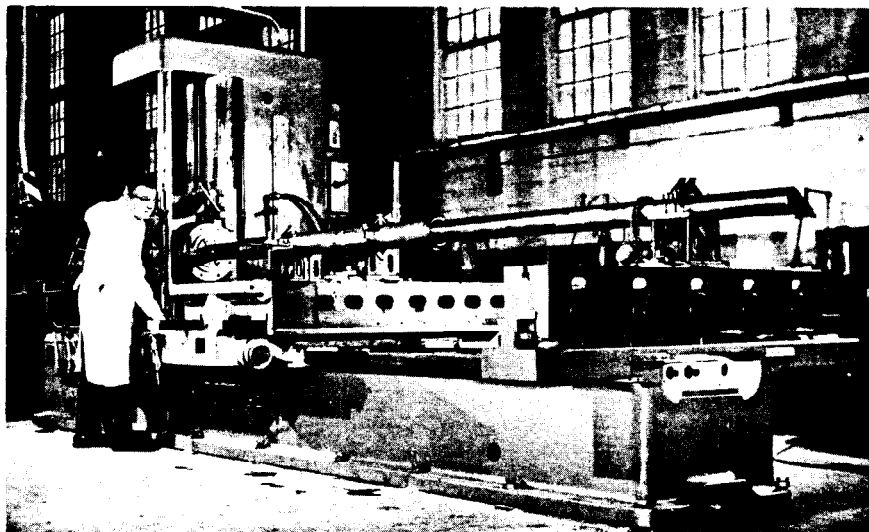
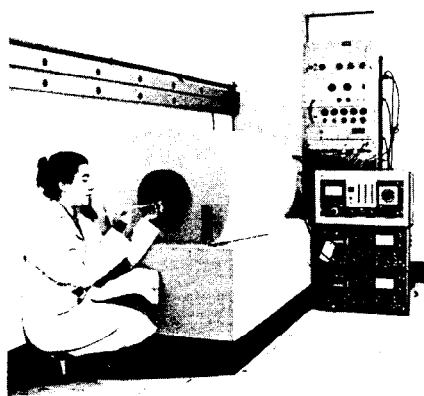
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EXCESS UTILIZATION PROGRAM AT BNL



BNL SAFETY RECORD

The Laboratory's most recent extended period without a disabling injury was terminated at slightly more than a million man hours on March 1, 1961.

The accident occurred when an employee was working on an overhead door and caught his left hand in the heavy tension spring assembly. Fortunately there were no fractures but the lacerations will make it inadvisable for him to return to work for several days. This marks the first disabling injury of 1961.

FIFTH BROOKHAVEN LECTURE

By Herbert Kouts,
Nuclear Engineering Department.

Title: Neutron Physics of and with the
High Flux Beam Reactor

Lecture Hall: 8:00 p.m., Wednesday,
March 15th

A buffet supper (\$2.75) will be served at the Brookhaven Center before the lecture, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Reservations should be made at least one day in advance, by calling Extension 2302 before 5:00 p.m. or Extension 2453 in the evenings.

Refreshments will be available in the Research Staff Lounge following the lecture.

The above pictures represent some of the equipment received through the excess utilization program. Left: a section of a Navy gun barrel used as a shield for low level counter in Medical. Right: a horizontal boring mill used in Central Shops.

Relatively few members of the Laboratory staff are aware of the many items which have been obtained from Government excess for use by BNL. The program has grown significantly during the past two years. The Federal Government is generating \$10, 000,000,000 worth of excess property annually. It consists of scientific devices of all kinds, machine tools, power distribution systems, automotive equipment and buildings; the balance is made up of obsolete weapons, airplanes, and ships. Many of the items are in new condition and usable without repair. Contract termination has been responsible for most of the new condition items. The Korean War termination also left many of the military supply depots stocked with unused material.

The Federal Government has assigned the task of utilizing its excess property to the General Services Administration. This agency in turn has divided the country into nine regions. Each region covers the military supply depots, the AEC contractors, the NASA contractors and Government groups within its area. Listings of all excess material are then tabulated and sent to interested agencies of the Government. BNL, as a contractor to the AEC, receives copies of all GSA listings. In addition, BNL has access to special listings from other AEC contractors prior to their reception by GSA. It has also been possible with the aid of the AEC to effect direct transfer from the military agencies.

The program for the utilization of Government excess has had a steady growth at BNL. Individuals and groups throughout the Laboratory have made their needs known through the use of **Want Lists**. The **Want Lists** describe the item and also establishes an acceptable acquisition date. If the item does not appear on a current GSA list, a request is sent to the headquarters in Washington, D.C. for broadcasting the need for the item to all holding agencies. When an item is located, an attempt is made to obtain as complete a description as

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possible. This is reported to the person who made his want known. If he is satisfied a hold is established and instructions are furnished concerning the information required on a Purchase Requisition. In many cases, however, an inspection is necessary. This can be arranged; the hold then becomes subject to the inspection. Ninety-five per cent of the excess material received at BNL was obtained on a no charge basis except for packing and shipping charges.

Information concerning this program can be obtained through the Supply & Material Division Property Management Section.



BERA BOWLING

PURPLE LEAGUE

The Designers swept 3 points from the Phoubars. The Phoubars took the last game by a handful of pins. The Designers with the broom were led by Capt. Ed Sperry 217, 202-597, J. Roecklein 193-550, J.R. Cuccia 166-490. The Phoubars had D. Vogt 201-570, R. Brown 179, G. Gardenier 185-480.

The Bowl Aids broke the hot Woodbutchers' winning streak by taking 3 points. The Bowl Aids led by the cool hand of D. Schulz 191-538, were Ed Walsh 162, J. McIver 159, V. Celentano 129. For the Woodbutchers W. Milian had 193-509, W. Ruppert 182-504, R. Lewis 149.

Fiscal, after losing the first game to cellar birds, Hopefuls, fired back two salvos and came up with 3 points. Fiscal's big guns were H. Bohn 186-538, R. Eberbach 197-476, R. Brouwer 162, B. Rutkowski 156. Trying for the Hopefuls were C. Zavesky 151, J. Booker 145, A. Hansen 132.

The Scotches took the Dirty Birds for 3 points. The Birds got together to take one game. The Scotches had J. Nocar 179-496, B. Galen 169-472, W. Johnson 164-480. The Birds that got together were G. Kuzmack 181-472, A. Dick 158, J. Grisoli, 147.

RED LEAGUE

The Bugs stood out in the league with their new shirts. But when 6 men tried to bowl on a 5 man line up the Downunders yelled foul. It got straightened out with one man not being able to show off his new shirt. The hot bowlers for the Bugs were Laurine 475 and T. Iarocci with a 559. The Downunders didn't have new shirts and were short two men but gave a good showing with Lotko 464 and Fales rolling 547. Both teams receive two points for the night's bowling.

Well, it looks like the Gnats don't like their position in the league, for they lost all 4 points to the Skins. This put them one point ahead from the position for last place. The one man who fought hard for the Gnats was Van Norman with a 471. The Skins all rolled well - Borzi 454, Schroeder 455, Bugala 486, Weinman 488, and Lento with a 540. The Skins are bowling to hold their spot in the league.

As for the Bismuth Kings, they rolled it off against Biology, taking all four points. Maybe they are trying to get out of last place in the league. McGovern for Biology rolled a 473. Carsten for the Bismuth Kings rolled a 489.

BLUE LEAGUE

The Techs lost three points to the Bubble Boys as Ferrante rolled a 200, 191-557 series. For the Techs, Larsen had a 195 game, Wessel a 190 and Hildenbrand a 180.

The Splitters downed the Meteors 3 to 1 and maintained firm control of second place. Carter bowled a 199-505 series, Spira a 200 game, Sparacino a 180 game, and Sick a 189. For the Meteors, Lambeck had a 189 game and Stelmaschuk a 186.

The Nuclides slipped into third place by one half point when they rolled over the Powermites for 4 points. Best game and series of the contest was that of Weiss, a 171-472.

The Pacers are tied with the Snafus for fourth place, a half point behind the Nuclides, after losing three points to the Snafus. Big game for the Pacers, Dexter's 185. For the Snafus, high was not so high -

Blue Ball to Joe Ferrante with a 581 gross series.

GREEN LEAGUE

The Old Timers II came out full of fire to stop the Electrons cold - 4-0. Three good series - 821, 840, and 887 - helped them a lot. The Old Timers III also had a good series, winning over the Fire Dept. 3-1. The Reefers had no trouble taking the Black Birds 4-0 and the Old Timers I won over their match 3-1 from the Mole-Stars. High games and series were: Walker 203-531, Reams 195, 190-573, Rhodes 203-568, Levy 187-532, Dvorak 184-501, Tomesch 174-508, McKenna 207-511, Horwarth 198-509, Lowe 198-513, Holmquist 208-563, Adams 222-553, Ratyca 189-561, Lucas 205-527. Tomesch with a 171 avg. and J. Lucas with a 172 avg. are battling it out for high honors.



BOWLING SPECIAL SATURDAY

Forty one teams have entered our Mixed Doubles Tourney to be held at the Patchogue Bowling Center this Saturday, March 11. Bowling will start promptly at 3:00 p.m. Don't be late.

Because we have more than the minimum number of entries, the prize list will be increased. Awards will be given to the top five teams as well as the 4 high games plus handicap, and maybe a few specials.

Score sheets and instructions will be distributed at the alleys.

PLEASE BE PROMPT - 3:00 p.m.

VISITORS TO BNL

Three groups of visitors are scheduled to come to BNL this week. On Wednesday, March 8, a group of Stevens Institute graduate students in physics will visit Brookhaven. The visitors scheduled for Thursday, March 9, are Naval Reserve Officers. Participants attending the second Gould House Seminar for Science Writers at New York University will tour BNL on Friday, March 10.

MARCH SNOWFALL

A review of Meteorological Group records reveals that during the past 13 years some snow has occurred in the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April. In 6 of these years March contributed most to the total seasonal snowfall, and during the remaining 7 years the major portion occurred during either January or February.

The fact that March so often has heavy snowfall is not merely a statistical variation. The ideal situation for a heavy snow exists when the air temperature is very close to freezing, and it is therefore possible for a large amount of moisture to be contained in the upper levels of the atmosphere. In other words, the biggest snowfall often occurs when a few degrees would make it all rain. The best chance of a combination favoring such a situation occurs in March when both the soil and temperatures are cold, but the atmosphere generally in this area is warming.

To obtain an estimate of the amount of snow that can be expected during March of this year a review of the temperature records was made for some indication as to the degree of warming which preceded March snowfalls. This survey revealed that when the total March snowfall was less than 5 inches, the mean temperature during the last half of February was above freezing on over 50% of the days. During February of this year the mean temperature was above freezing 87% of the last 15 days which indicates that there is a chance that the snowfall this month could be relatively light.

THEATRE GROUP MEETING

There will be a Theatre Group meeting Tuesday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Recreation Building. It is hoped that a play will be selected for spring production. Under consideration are "The Balcony," "Death of a Salesman," and "Tea and Sympathy." Other nominations will be accepted from the floor. A budget estimate for fiscal 1962 will be made. Members and others interested are urged to attend.

FISHERMEN — AWAKEN!



Will this be you?
1961 BNL FISHING CONTEST

LIST OF FRESH AND SALT WATER SPECIES

I. SALT WATER SPECIES:

Albacore.....	22 lbs.
Sea Bass.....	8 lbs.
Striped Bass.....	69 lbs.
Blackfish.....	21 lbs.
Bluefish.....	20 lbs.
Bonito.....	13 lbs.
Cod.....	58 lbs.
Dolphin.....	35 lbs.
Flounder.....	8 lbs.
Fluke.....	20 lbs.
Kingfish.....	4 lbs.
Mackerel.....	6 lbs.
Mako.....	745 lbs.
Blue Marlin.....	400 lbs.
White Marlin.....	133 lbs.
Pollack.....	40 lbs.
Porgy.....	5 lbs.
Swordfish.....	584 lbs.
Tuna.....	961 lbs.
Weakfish.....	13 lbs.

II. FRESH WATER SPECIES:

Brook Trout.....	9 lbs.
Brown Trout.....	21 lbs.
Rainbow Trout.....	21 lbs.
Lake Trout.....	31 lbs.
Salmon.....	17 lbs.
Smallmouth Bass.....	9 lbs.
Largemouth Bass.....	10 lbs.
Walleyed Pike.....	15 lbs.
Northern Pike.....	46 lbs.
Muskalonge (St. Lawrence).....	70 lbs.
Muskalonge (Chautauqua).....	51 lbs.
Pickeral.....	10 lbs.
Perch (white or yellow).....	4 lbs.

Come out of hibernation; the BERA fishing contest is about to begin. Applying all the suggestions offered and discussing the contest till the wee hours of the morning, the committee's gills were finally stopped. The result of this fishing trip is listed below in the rules of the contest. Fishermen, please obtain a paper cutting utensil and remove the BNL 1961 list of weights for your own calculations. Take a little extra time and enter your fish — you may win a monthly prize.

Copies of the entry blanks, rules, and listed species weights are available from any committee member or at the Recreation Office. Committee members are: Lou Potter (Ext. 2398), Jim Klein (Ext. 375), Arnold Schroeder (Ext. 456), Jim Baranosky (Ext. 668), A.W. Castleman (Ext. 2457), Dick Roth (Ext. 2164), and George Sabine (Ext. 391).

BNL 1961 FISHING CONTEST RULES

1. Any fresh or salt water fish contained in the BNL 1961 List of Species is eligible for entry.
2. All entries must be caught by rod or reel.
3. All entries must be submitted within one week after the fish is caught.
4. Each entry must be weighed on a scale which is calibrated in ounces. This type of scale is available at any grocery or meat market.
5. Decisions of the contest committee are final.
6. The contest begins March 1, 1961, and ends on November 31, 1961.
7. To compute the point value of a fish, the weight of the fish will be divided by the 1961 BNL Listed Weight for that specie, and multiplied by 1,000.
8. BERA will present
 - a. one award for the highest entry in each calendar month.
 - b. three annual awards for the three highest entries.
 - c. an annual award to the person who achieves the greatest accumulation of points as follows: each person's largest single entry in each specie will be totaled towards his accumulation of points.

BERA FISHING CONTEST

1. Species.....
2. Weight.....lbs.....oz.
3. Where caught.....
4. Date caught.....
5. Method used.....
6. Type bait or lure.....
(surf casting, trolling, bottom fishing etc.)
7. Location of scale used to weigh fish.....
8. Name.....Department.....
9. I hereby certify that the above mentioned fish was caught by me in a sportsman-like manner and that the scale used for weighing this fish is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Employee

Date of Entry

CUT OUT AND SAVE THIS VALUABLE COUPON



SKI CLUB MEETING

There will be a Ski Club meeting Monday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lounge of the Recreation Building in the Apartment Area. Possibilities of a last trip of this season will be discussed. Nominations for officers for the 1961-62 season will be accepted. 45 minutes of ski films will be shown after the meeting. For further information, call Ginger Moore, Ext. 301-40, or John Walsh, Ext. 454.

SWIMMING POOL ADMISSION

- I. Admission to the swimming pool will be granted only to:
 1. Employees.
 2. Members of employee's immediate family (members of same household).
 3. Guests.
 - a. An employee or a family member will be permitted to bring no more than five (5) guests **per family**.
 - b. Employees must accompany and be responsible for their guests.
 - c. If several employees bring a group of youngsters they must accompany and supervise in the Pool Area.
- II. Admission through the gates of the Laboratory to use the swimming pool is controlled by the Security Office. However, members of employees' family **ARE PERMITTED** through to use the pool if they:
 1. Are accompanied by an employee.
 2. Are in possession of a Season Pool Ticket.
 3. Are in possession of a Temporary Identification Card issued by the Security Office.

Family members coming to the pool without the employee will be requested to present evidence of the above.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

The following items may be purchased at Personnel Services, 85 Brookhaven Avenue, at the present time:

FILM (ALSO FILM PROCESSING)
RADIO AND TV TUBES
COFFEE

Any profit derived from the above sales is given to BERA.

CLASSIFIED ADS**FOR SALE**

1959 BUICK - Le Sabre, 4 dr. sedan; light blue, radio, heater, back-up lights, twin-Turbine Dynaflo; E-Z-I glass in windshield. 28,000 miles. \$1695. Call Warren, Ext. 445.

1959 CHEVROLET - Impala. 2 dr. sedan, white, auto. trans., low mileage, \$1700. Ext. 664, Mary Semerjian.

1954 CHEVROLET - 4 dr. sedan, r&h, Powerglide, two new Goodyear Snow tires, (Plus two regular). Very clean and dependable, \$425. Call Warren, Ext. 445.

1954 OLDSMOBILE "88" - 4 dr., black, white-walls, r&h, wall to wall carpeting. Interior very clean, body good, new carburetor, new hydramatic transmission, burns no oil, good gas mileage, 74,000 miles. This has been a one family car. \$300 Firm. Call Bill Walsh, Ext. 322 or 481.

1953 MG TD - good gas and oil mileage, two new tires, recent motor job, clutch 1 year old, good buy for sports car enthusiast. Owner going abroad. Ext. 407.

1952 HILLMAN - r dr. sedan, in fair condition. 30 mpg, good second car for local use. Call J. Walsh, Ext. 454 or ST 7-6170.

HOUSE - East Northport, new Custom DeLux Split, Antique brick, ½ acre, 3 BR, LR, DR, finished rec. room on ground level, 2½ baths (double vanity and sinks), 2 zone heating, brick wall fireplace, jalousied porch, garage, many extras including wall to wall carpeting, fireplace accessories, washer, dryer and radiant heating in Rec. room floor. Call AN 6-2025 after 6:00 p.m.

HOUSE - Yaphank, two bedrooms, full cellar, modern kitchen, large lot, 10 minutes from Lab. \$10,800. SH 4-5096.

1954 CHRIS CRAFT - 22 ft., Mahogany planked, galley, bunks, head, radio. 95 H.P. Engine, \$1800. Call Bob Streeter, Ext. 600.

12 FT. RUNABOUT - 7½ hp Evinrude motor, Elgin trailer, all in A-1 cond. Must sell. \$200. Also 17 cu. ft. Avenco Freezer, chest type, 3 yrs. old. \$275. Call GR 5-3632.

1956 OLYMPIA 22 FT. - Outboard cruiser and 4 wheel trailer. No motor, fully equipped, excellent cond. Enclosed head, galley, stove. Sleeps two. Will carry 50 to 75 hp outboard motor. Needs spring painting. Complete \$850. Call PO 8-3286 after 5 p.m.

1956 EVINRUDE OUTBOARD MOTOR - 15 hp long shaft, used 3 seasons, excellent cond. Has ring geared flywheel and castings and needs only starter motor and solenoid to electrify. \$120. GR 5-0831.

1959 OUTBOARD ENGINE - Mercury 15 hp. Call Tony, Ext. 630.

BACHELOR'S TABLETOP REFRIGERATOR - 30" high, 20" wide, used 6 mos. \$75. Call BE 7-0571.

Mc GREGOR TENNIS RACKET - and press, \$6, Ext. 354. 17" table model TV set, \$20. Wooden TV table, \$5, Ext. 354. Electric shaver - Norelco Sportsman Model - \$15, Ext. 354.

MAPLE BED - Single size, complete with inner spring and mattress. Very good cond. \$25. GR 5-1760 after 6:30 p.m.

INFANT FEEDING SEAT - with rockers, like new, half price \$4.50. Baby scales, accurate beam balance type \$4.00. Maternity clothes, seldom worn - 2 pc. light blue cotton dress, size 12-14; attractive style \$4.00 Black corduroy treader slacks, size 12. \$2.00. Ext. 572 or BE 7-0999.

G.E. ELECTRIC ROASTER - with cabinet stand. Good cond. \$25. Ext. 2464.

WANTED

XMTR - Commercial or Home Brew 6 meter Mobile Low Power. Ext. 2314. B. Howard.

FOLDING PING PONG TABLE - in fairly good cond. Ext. 583.

APARTMENT OR HOUSE - 2-3 bedrooms. Would like to rent furnished until Oct. 1st, 1961. Patchogue or vicinity. Please call Fraenkel, Ext. 2460 or evenings, Ext. 703.

HOUSE - Would like to rent 3 bedroom house, preferably ranch style. North Shore 3 village area. Ext. 354 or ST 7-0835.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT - 3 rooms, furnished, own entrance, \$90. BE 7-1036.

HOUSE - furnished, Sayville, good location, near bay. 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths washer and dryer, 2-car garage, available April 15, 1961 to June, 1962. Call Ext. 2211, or SA 4-5740.

APARTMENT - 4½ rooms, centrally located in Patchogue, unfurnished. Call GR 5-1880.

CAR POOLS

Driver or drivers wanted to form carpool from Lab. to Hofstra College on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Call R.M. Brown, Ext. 455.

Men wanted for existing carpool which now leaves from vicinity of S. Ocean Avenue. Patchogue. Those interested contact S. Blumenfeld, Ext. 2480.

Want to join or form carpool from Holtsville-Farmingdale area. Call Claire, Ext. 2180.

Want to join or form a carpool from West Islip (Captree Causeway & Montauk Highway) area. Call W. Braddon, Ext. 2100.